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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At column 39, line 22, after "in", insert "units of virtual dedicated networks, a virtual dedicated network to which a packet belongs"

At column 40, line 46, after "destination", insert "address in a packet header contained in the start cell, determining a quality class of the"

At column 41, line 38, after "first", insert "packet queue to said determined first output queue when a final cell of the packet is"

At column 42, line 24, after "port", insert "number field, and specific values are written in the respective fields or a blank field is"

At column 43, line 6, after "fields", insert "other than a blank field match an incoming packet is selected from said quality"

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